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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

On Appeal From Group Art Unit: 2176

Makoto SANO et al.

Application No.: 09/215,555

Examiner: R. Singh

Filed: December 18, 1998

Docket No.: 102382

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, OUTPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that an Oral Hearing be held in this Appeal. Attached hereto is Check No. 154916 in the amount of \$290.00 in payment of the Hearing Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this request are enclosed.

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